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The Honorable Board of Supervisors  
County of Los Angeles  
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**COMMERCIAL VEHICLES WEIGHT LIMIT RESTRICTION  
LITTLE TUJUNGA CANYON ROAD  
SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 5  
3 VOTES**

**IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:**

1. Adopt a traffic regulation order prohibiting commercial vehicles weighing more than 10,000 pounds, gross, on Little Tujunga Canyon Road between Osborne Street and Sand Canyon Road, Kagel Canyon area (Supervisory District 5).
2. Instruct the Director of Public Works, or his designee, to post adequate signs along Little Tujunga Canyon Road in order to reasonably apprise the public as to the nature and extent of the prohibition.

**PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Our engineering investigations revealed that the installation of commercial vehicle weight limit restrictions would improve traffic safety, enhance traffic flow, and better serve adjacent properties.

### **Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals**

These recommendations are consistent with the County Strategic Plan Goal of Service Excellence, as implementation of these actions will address and accommodate safety concerns of residents and motorists.

### **FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING**

Sufficient funds are included in the Road Fund Budget to cover the minor costs of removing and installing the necessary signs. Financing is not required.

### **FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS**

The California Vehicle Code Sections 21101(c) and 35706 authorizes your Board to restrict commercial vehicles on streets or highways under your jurisdiction. The commercial vehicle traffic has adversely impacted the quality of life and/or traffic safety for the surrounding residences in the vicinity of Little Tujunga Canyon Road in the Kagel Canyon area by increasing ambient noise and pollution levels and restricting visibility.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The establishment of this regulation, including the installation of related signs, is categorically exempt under Class I-(x)7 of the Environmental Guidelines approved by your Board.

### **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Not applicable.

### **CONCLUSION**

At such time as this recommendation is approved, please return one copy of this letter to Public Works.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Public Works

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cc: Chief Administrative Office, County Counsel